

Capt. John Meares.

By Wm. D. S.

He was a large rosy cheek old gentleman, that married a Poole and lived in the fork of Reedy river and Peachland Creek. His house was on the top of a high red hill, that overlooked the flat lands below, which lands were cultivated in corn. He was no cotton planter. His looks showed that he believed in plenty of grain and something good to eat. He wore the old time cut blue home made pants, with a front flap, fastened up by two buttons on the right and left. When unbuttoned this flap would fall square down in front. He was a great fisherman and hunter. His regular companion was a long single barrel shot gun, which the boys called the red polk stock. He would narrate to us some wonderful long shots that he made at ducks and hawks with this gun. I reckon there never was a gun in these parts that carried shot farther and shot truer than old polk.

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All old pensioners will please report either in person or by letter to their township representative. We want a report from every pensioner in the county, whose name is on the pension roll, also name and date of any pensioner, who has died since the last meeting of the board, also names of any who have died whose name has not been taken off the roll, because not reported.

The county pension board will meet at the court house on the first Monday in February, ensuing for the purpose of passing upon said applications and making a roll for another year.

W. P. Coker,
Pension Commissioner.
December 2nd, 1912.

WHAT LAURENS WANTS TO KNOW

The answer is found in the Statement of a Laurens Resident.

From week to week, from year to year, there have been appearing in these columns statements made by neighbors, which we have all read with great interest, and many of us with great profit. But what we want to know is, do they stand the greatest test of all—the test of time? Here is conclusive evidence on this point from a Laurens man:

Arthur Hudgens, farmer, Laurens S. C., says: "For six months I suffered intensely from pains in the small of my back and it was out of the question for me to lift. My back ached constantly and in the morning when I first got up, I was very lame. I tired easily, felt nervous and had headaches and dizzy spells. The secretions from my kidneys passed too frequent and this weakness was always worse when I caught cold. In a short time after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, they relieved me and the contents of one box effected a complete and permanent cure."

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plaintiff,

against

J. E. Rhodes, et al, defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the court in this action, I will sell at public auction at Laurens, S. C., on Saturday in January, 1913, being the 6th day of the month, within the legal hours of sale all that piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Laurens, S. C., containing eight (8) acres, more or less, bounded on the north and east by lands of Arthur Rhodes, on the south by lands of Jim Ball, and on the west by lands of A. W. Rhodes.

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(By F. L. WASHBURN.)

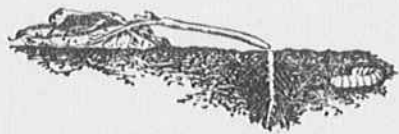
Cutworms are the larval forms of moths belonging to the family known as Owl Moths. The first name was given this family because they are particularly night-flyers, most of them remaining concealed during the day, and the second name, on account of the fact that their eyes shine at night in the presence of a light, to which by the way, many of the species are attracted.

Both the moths and their larvae are fond of sweets; and this fact is made use of both by collectors in catching the moths and by the farmer and gardener in killing the "cut-worm" itself. The larvae, when full grown averages in length about one and one-half inches, and is as a rule, dull colored, with or without obscure markings. This full-grown larva burrows into the soil a short distance, and turns into a brownish or reddish-brown or mahogany-colored pupa.

These pupae may winter over, when formed late in summer, or give rise to moths in August and September, which lay their eggs at that time on various plants, or on the ground near their food-plants. The larvae, which hatch in late summer or fall, winter over in some concealed situation, and are ready for business in the spring.

While many birds prey upon cutworms—and although they are eaten by some other insects, and are the victims of parasitic forms, to say nothing of diseases bacterial or fungoid—nevertheless farmers are often obliged to take active means against them in order to save their crops.

A bait made of bran mash sweetened with cheap sugar or molasses, and made decidedly green with a liberal application of Paris green, is a very good remedy in a garden. A tablespoonful of this should be put at



A Cutworm and Its Work.

frequent intervals among the plants subject to attack; not, however, nearer than twelve inches to the plant; for, in case of rain, the Paris green might be washed against the roots, and would injure or kill the plant. The Paris green should be mixed with the bran when the latter is dry. Thorough cultivation is an aid. Pieces of shingle or board, placed at intervals over the garden, serve as traps under which the cutworms hide toward morning, when they may be found and killed. Frequently the predator will be found in the morning, within an inch or so of the plant cut, buried an inch under the soil. Young plants like cabbage, cauliflower, etc., when not too numerous, when first set out in a small garden, should be protected by paper or tin, or a barrier of some sort, which should extend into the ground an inch or so, and two or three inches above the surface. This can be removed when the plant becomes so tough as not to invite attacks from the cutworm. On large acreages, fall plowing and thorough cultivation afford perhaps the most practical treatment.

Cutworms are likely to be especially troublesome the next year after sod, for it is only natural that, when deprived of sod land by farm cultivation, they should attack the crop immediately following.

This family of moths is an enormous one, two hundred and thirty-five different species of the group having been found in one state. Of this list, something like 45 species are typical cutworms.

FREE RANGE FOR THE CHICKS

Gardens in Such Shape Now That Fowls Will Do Little Damage—Lowers Feed Bill.

Where hens or chicks have been confined in small yards during the spring and summer they should be turned out on free range now if possible. A yard which has been in use all the season will by this time need attention. In most cases it is absolutely bare, and well contaminated. The chickens in it are not receiving a fair chance.

Gardens are in such shape that the chickens will do them little damage now, and to turn the hens loose will reduce the cost of the feed bill, as well as make them happy. In case several varieties are kept a good plan is to turn each flock out at least one or two days a week, or better still a few hours each day. This method will give them all a range without mixing the flocks.

The yards themselves should be plowed or spaded up, and this fall sown to some crop, such as oats, rye or wheat. The crop will purify the soil, as well as furnish green food for the flock. It is only by careful attention to these details that hens can successfully be kept in small yards.

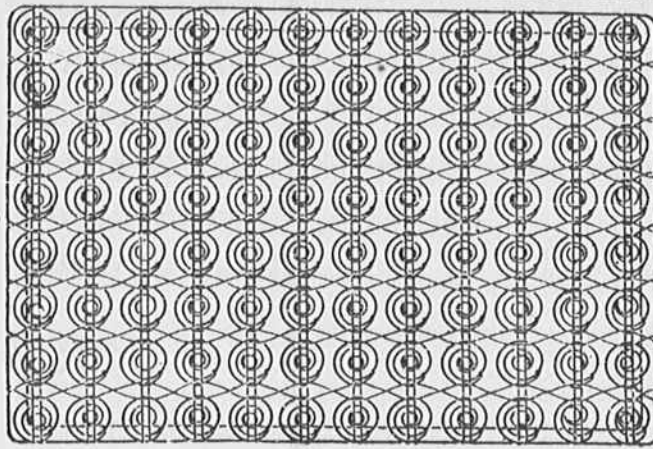
Potted Plants Best.

Potted strawberry plants are best for summer planting, as they enable one to plant in hot, dry weather without loss. There is less check consequent upon transplanting than with ordinary layer plants. Pot-grown plants may be set as late as October with a reasonable hope of a good berry crop the following year. The plants should be set before becoming pot-bound.

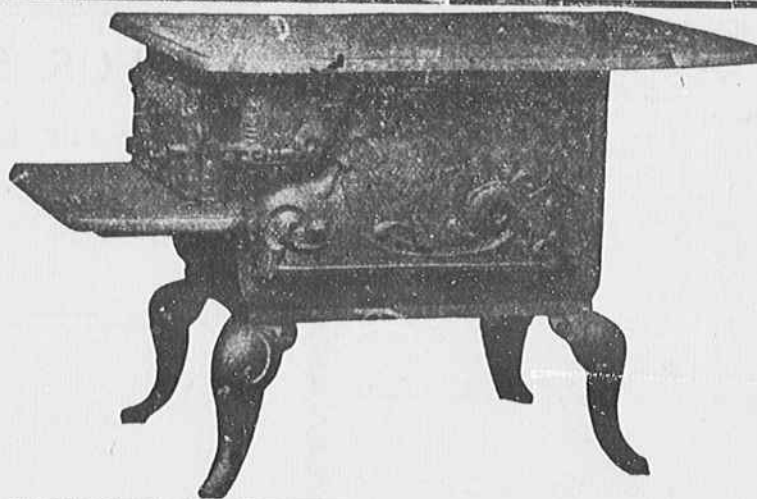
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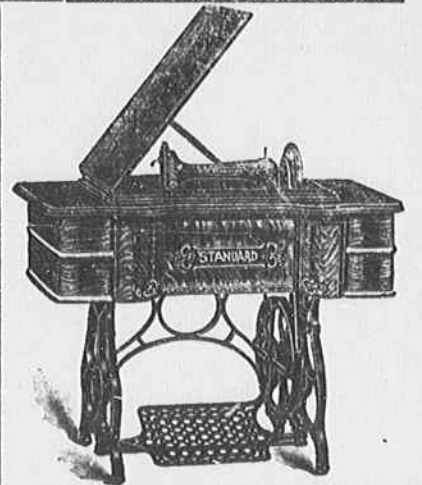
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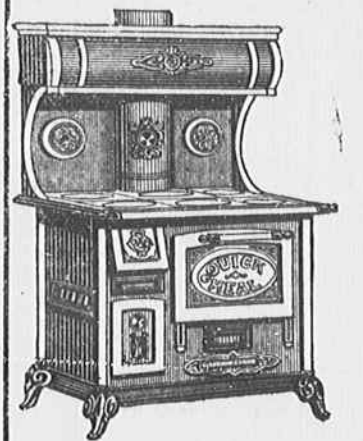
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